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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our  
Neighborhood.

### AT ADAMS TODAY.

Last Night's G. A. R. Installation  
Price Speaking.—Another Indus-  
try.—The Crossing Verdict.—France  
American Officers.—Joseph Mc-  
Laughlin.

Price Speaking Begins January 24.  
The prize speaking of the high school  
school will begin Friday afternoon, Janu-  
ary 24, and a division will speak each suc-  
ceeding Friday. Although there are two  
medals to be presented this term, one to  
the boys and one to the girls, the contest  
will be conducted on the same lines as be-  
fore. There will be five divisions and two  
will be selected from each for the final  
contest, irrespective of sex and the final  
contest may be made up of unequal num-  
bers of young men and young women, but  
on that occasion the best male and best  
female speakers will be selected. Mr.  
Shaw's medal has not been procured yet  
but has been ordered. The pupils of the  
senior and junior classes have been divided  
into divisions as follows:

First division.—Frank Bowen, Ellen Hag-  
gerly, Jennie Garney, Arthur Martz,  
Mary McGrath, Adeline Partridge, Nellie  
Ryan and Stella Wood.

Second division.—Faith Chase, Lester D.  
Hart, Harry Leonard, Harry Morton, Edna  
Reeves, Annie Roche, Christine Bayless and  
Susan Whipple.

Third division.—May Gavin, Eva South-  
worth, Jessie Van Slyke, Katie A. Curran,  
Susan Streeter, Katie Daniels, Anna Bar-  
rett and Hannah Baldwin.

Fourth division.—Harris Richmond, Nel-  
son Martin, J. Frank Russell, Edward  
Dunn, Fred Knapton, Katie Russell, Edna  
Hammond and Emma Richmond.

Fifth division.—George Safford, Willis  
Anthony, Margaret Hughes, Madge An-  
thony, Florence Snow, Ralph Williams,  
Annie McKenzie and Emma Barrett.

May Have Another Industry.  
Parties have been looking about town  
with the purpose of locating here in the  
door, cash and blind manufacture. They  
are the Cady brothers, who are now liv-  
ing in North Adams. They thought of  
several places at Zylouite and finally tried  
to arrange with the Adams Power com-  
pany for one of the buildings of the Zylouite  
plant. They were unable to complete  
satisfactory arrangements, and al-  
though it is to be hoped that the firm will  
add their industry to the other thriving  
works of Adams, it is probable they will  
do nothing at present.

Side Tracked.  
Manager Hicks of the opera house is to  
be congratulated on the attraction which  
he has procured for Adams people for  
Thursday evening, in the well-known rail-  
road comedy, "Side Tracked." The play  
has been received with approval in all  
places and is a very funny production;  
and to provoke a laugh in the most mel-  
ancholy of mortals.

The Railroad Not Responsible.  
Judge Eixby states that although he has  
not yet made a formal report of his de-  
cision of the cause of the death of the  
late Ralph Martin as found from the evi-  
dence at the recent inquest, he will do so  
this week and the substance of the report  
will be as follows: Death was due to  
negligence of the boy, Waddington Mar-  
tin, who was driving, in not heeding the  
warnings given by the railroad employes  
and that in no way is the railroad com-  
pany responsible for Mr. Martin's death.

Business Men Nearing Organization.  
The meeting of local business men de-  
siring of forming a club, held Tuesday  
evening, was attended by about forty rep-  
resentative men who were enthusiastic  
over the idea of such an organization.  
The meeting was called to order by Rob-  
ert N. Richmond, who was subsequently  
elected chairman, and Frank A. Rich-  
mond was made secretary. W. P. Beck-  
with, Henry L. Harrington and William  
B. Orr were appointed members of a com-  
mittee to draft a constitution and set of  
by-laws. This committee was appointed  
to report on rooms: F. E. Mole, George  
F. Sayles and John Morgan. The meet-  
ing was then adjourned subject to the  
call of the committee. It is probable that  
another meeting will be held Tuesday  
evening.

Installation of Officers.  
Grand Army hall was the scene of a  
pleasant gathering Tuesday evening when  
occurred the joint installation of officers  
of George E. Styles post 128, and Woman's  
Relief corps, 180. The newly installed  
officers of the ladies are: President, Mrs.  
Mattie Simmons; senior vice-president,  
Miss Mary Dalton; junior vice-president,  
Miss Katie O'Haggerty; treasurer, Mrs. F.  
E. Harrington; chaplain, Mrs. Freedom  
Simmons; conductor, Miss Annie Avery;  
guard, Miss Bridget Dalton; secretary,  
Miss Margaret Ferguson; assistant con-  
ductor, Miss Katie Avery; assistant guard,  
Miss Minnie Mogul. Miss May Hicks of  
North Adams was installing officer and  
was assisted by Miss Myra. Fish of the  
same city, who acted as conductor. When  
the installation was completed, the new  
president, Mrs. Simmons made a few re-  
marks and then gave way to the install-  
ing officer of the Grand Army.

Commander Derby of Springfield con-  
ducted the installation of the post's new  
officers, who are: Commander, E. E.  
Fields; senior vice-commander, Liberty L.  
Burnett; junior vice-commander, Charles  
L. Derocis; surgeon, J. P. Schwab; quar-  
termaster, J. W. Gurney; officer of the day,  
Edward Howland; officer of the guard,  
Wesley Simmons; chaplain, E. W. Streeter;  
adjutant, Adalbert Lawrence; sergeant  
major, Edward Fendleberry; sergeant  
quartermaster, Louis Amell. Messrs.  
Burnette and Howland were absent and  
will be installed at the first post-meeting  
they attend. Mr. Derby spoke nicely and  
Commander Phelps followed with a brief  
discourse.

Then came a spread served by the Re-  
lief corps, after which talks were made by  
these gentlemen, the commander acting  
as master of ceremonies: W. S. Derby,  
Commander Tower of North Adams,  
James P. Maguire, James E. Pickett,  
Robert N. Richmond, E. W. Streeter,  
Sheriff William O'Brien and N. E. Baker  
of Bayou. The talks were all very inter-  
esting and were received enthusiastically.  
Tributes were paid to the old flag of the  
"Cumberland," which hangs on one of  
the walls of the hall, reading its story  
from a clipping from the columns of a  
TRANSCRIPT of some weeks ago. The  
flag was rescued after the famous old ship  
had been lost, by a party of which John  
Welch of this town was a member. He  
saved the flag until a few weeks ago, and  
none of the officers or other men ever  
knew what became of it. Mr. Welch pre-  
sented the relic to Sayles post not long  
ago and in return was voted his dues for  
the remainder of his life.

Death of Joseph McLaughlin.  
Joseph McLaughlin, for nearly thirty  
years past a well-known and valuable citi-  
zen of Adams, died at his home on Colum-  
bia street near the Renfrew company's  
stone mill, Monday night after an illness  
of four months.

Mr. McLaughlin was born in Scotland  
in 1823, being at the time of his death 73  
years old. He was a son of James and  
Mary McLaughlin. Many years ago he  
came to this country and located in this  
town, and was in the employ of the Ren-  
frew company nearly all the time since  
settling here. About four months ago,  
the deceased gentleman suffered a paral-  
tic shock and has been in a dangerous  
position ever since.

Mr. McLaughlin is survived by his wife,  
two daughters, Mr. Dennis Connors and  
Mrs. James Duffy, both of this town, and  
one son, John McLaughlin of Holyoke.

There are many friends who mourn the  
death of Mr. McLaughlin, whom they had  
known during the largest portion of their  
lives and learned to love through his many  
valuable qualities of goodness.

The funeral occurred from St. Charles'  
church at 8 o'clock this morning.

James Renfrew is in New York on busi-  
ness.

The Thayer-Hammond wedding will oc-  
cur at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Alert hose company decided at  
Tuesday evening's meeting to repair, re-  
paint and otherwise repair their rooms.  
A committee was appointed to arrange  
for a private social to be held by members  
of the company and ladies a week from  
Friday night.

Palmer's orchestra has been engaged to  
play at the social which Division 3, A. O.  
U. is arranging for the opening of their  
new hall and rooms in A. W. Jones' block,  
February 7.

Miss Annie Kling of Renfrew has en-  
tered Albany Business college to study  
stenography.

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and Mrs. Benson of Hoosick street.

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and Mrs. Benson of Hoosick street.

The Alerts held their regular monthly  
supper Tuesday evening.

Supper will be served at the Universa-  
list church at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Lester S. Hart, Willis B. Anthony and  
Miss Madge A. Anthony constitute a  
committee appointed by the high school  
seniors to arrange for an entertainment.

The Franco-American club has elected  
these new officers: President, Joseph Z.  
Magnan; vice-president, Theophile Be-  
dard; financial secretary, C. Cyr; record-  
ing secretary, J. V. Vallet; treasurer,  
Joseph T. Dupont; sergeant-at-arms, Frank  
Odeh; membership committee, Eugene  
Mathieu, Levi Charon and M. Millett.

"Resolved, that electric roads are a  
benefit to the country" is the subject to  
be debated at Monday evening's meeting  
of the Young Men's Literary club.

Thomas K. McAllister and Charles Davis  
will support the argument; E. B. Alex-  
ander and Fred D. Field will oppose the  
resolution. The list of assignments given  
in Monday's TRANSCRIPT was for the  
meeting of February 3.

CHESHIRE.

The Epworth league held its business  
meeting Monday evening and elected the  
following officers to serve for six months:  
President, Mae Chilson; first vice presi-  
dent, C. A. Dawley; second vice presi-  
dent, Mrs. Jones; third vice president,  
Luia Lane; fourth vice president, Mrs.  
Getman; secretary, Howard Chilson;  
treasurer, Ralph Getman; organist, Sadie  
Tyrrell.

Mrs. C. W. Coburn of Lenox is at L. B.  
Wood's.

C. K. Lamphier left a will which was  
probated yesterday at Pittsfield. His wife  
and sons are the heirs of the property.  
The mercury was fifteen degrees below  
this morning.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

W. O. Adams will not erect a building  
on his property on Southworth avenue.  
He may have a restaurant at some future  
time there to accommodate passengers at  
terminus of the electric road.

C. H. Upton, a student, is at the in-  
firm, and has nearly recovered.

Miss Florence Cole has returned from  
Adams.

Water was left in the pipes in the col-  
lege chapel in such a way as to cause  
freezing. It was exceedingly difficult to  
thaw them out for readiness for heating  
the chapel at the opening of the term  
today.

Charles E. Bland has returned from a  
short trip to Greenfield.

The strong wind a few nights ago blew  
off the roof of a barn on the James Good-  
rich farm on northwest hill. Very little  
damage was reported in the village.

A. E. Evans has moved into a part of  
J. T. Wells' new house.

While the driver of a horse owned by  
John E. Lamb was in the postoffice way-  
day yesterday afternoon the animal ran away,  
dashing down Spring street he turned the  
corner by Ennis' blacksmith shop, and  
was running fast down New street when  
stopped. No damage was reported.

The Williamstown National bank has  
offered to take of the new popular loan a  
little beyond its entire gold holdings, on a  
three per cent basis.

Linnacus Galusha, who had spent the  
holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lyman Galusha, returned last Saturday  
to Brookline to enter his second term in  
Pratt institute.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W.  
Hunt, No. 23 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charles Won,  
proprietor. I will call for washing, when  
handed will deliver to owners.

BLACKINTON.

Arthur Badman has returned to the  
Moody school at Northfield.

Schools were closed Monday owing to  
the intense cold weather.

Frederick Dale of Florida, who has been  
spending his vacation in town, returned  
to school Tuesday with Arthur Badman.

Miss Ruth Blackinton is visiting friends  
in Boston.

James Chippendale who has been ap-  
pointed to have charge of the Blackinton  
schools, visited our school Tuesday.

Business here at the mill is very dull.  
The company expects to ship their sam-  
ples this week and we may look for a  
little stimulation after our samples go out.

NORTH POWNAL.

The funeral of Michael Cummings was  
held Thursday, January 3. The burial  
was at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

The North Pownal Manufacturing com-  
pany has been laying in a large stock of  
cotton.

New Year's passed off quietly. Two  
horses ran away that being the only ex-  
citement of the day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B.  
Gardner, January 3.

It is reported that the suit of Stockwell  
against North, in regard to the Hibbard  
property, was decided last week Saturday  
by the county court at Bennington in  
favor of Mrs. Andra North.

Monday morning Follett Bros. started  
the fire in one of their lime kilns. We  
hope they will be able to continue all win-  
ter.

A meeting of the church society is  
called for Thursday night of this week.  
All members are requested to attend.

The North Pownal graded school com-  
menced Monday morning after a holiday  
vacation of two weeks. The teachers are  
the same in person and name except one,  
who was Miss Sarah Bryant, but now is  
Mrs. Clyde Peckham.

The coldest day of winter, as far as  
January 6, it was 20 to 24° below zero in  
the morning here.

Mrs. John Skelton returned Saturday  
night from a visit of several weeks at Hol-  
yoke, Mass.

### IN CONGRESS.

Income Tax and the Popular Loan Come in  
For Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate was  
transacted yesterday to one of Mr. Vest's  
characteristic speeches. He arranged the  
supreme court for the income tax decision.  
He laid the responsibility for the lack of  
revenue at their door when they exempted  
the "sordid wealth of the land" from  
taxation; he contrasted the records of the  
present and past administrations, he  
threw some light upon heretofore un-  
known chapters in the history of the Mc-  
Kinley law.

The other feature of the session grew  
out of the introduction by Mr. Chandler  
of a bill for a popular loan through the  
issue of postal savings certificates. In the  
course of Mr. Chandler's remarks, the  
cable copies of the Prince of Wales, the  
Rothschilds and others to the New York  
World were alluded to, and Mr. Lodge  
claimed that the editor of The World had  
been guilty of violating section 5385 of the  
revised statutes in holding communication  
with officials of another government, the  
purpose of which "was to interfere  
with a measure of the United States."

Mr. Lodge (D.) rebuked both Mr. Lodge  
and Mr. Chandler for the suggestion that  
public opinion could not be solicited either  
here or abroad on any question, and af-  
firmed that a just public opinion in all  
civilized centers must be the final arbitra-  
tion of all disputes.

Another brief session of the house was  
held, at which the only important busi-  
ness transacted was the admission of Utah  
as a new member from the new state of Utah.

Mr. Allen—The acquisition of real prop-  
erty, calling upon the attorney general  
for information concerning the enforce-  
ment of the anti-trust law and for recom-  
mendations of new legislation on the sub-  
ject, and on the secretary of the treasury  
for statistics concerning the seal fisheries  
of the Behring sea. It is expected the  
house will take up the dissolution of the  
new code of rules today, as the committee  
expects to be able to make a report by that  
time.

No Faith in Howell.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—In the house of com-  
mons yesterday G. E. Foster, ex-minister  
of finance, made a statement in reference  
to the causes which had actuated himself  
and six colleagues in resigning their posi-  
tions as cabinet members. The sole rea-  
son given was that the resigning ministers  
had no confidence in Howells' leadership.  
They contended that Howells was incom-  
petent to lead the government. Howells  
made a statement in the senate that he  
would go on with remedial legislation.  
He stigmatized the action of the seven  
ministers who succeeded as unfair, un-  
dignified and uncalled for. It is not  
thought probable that Howells' government  
will be able to carry remedial legisla-  
tion.

Tank Steamer Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The British  
tank steamer Wildflower, Captain Stone-  
well, which sailed from Philadelphia, Dec.  
11, for Rouen, France, with 1,174,235 gallons  
of crude oil in bulk, valued at \$69,853, and  
manned by a crew of 29 men, is believed  
to have blown up or foundered at sea, and  
all hands perished, no tidings having been  
received from the ship since she left the  
Delaware Breakwater that day.

Turk Badly Hurt.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 8.—A Turk named  
Andro Lebednik was laid out last night,  
resulting from a blow with a stove-lift.  
In the hands of Andrew Douglas. Lebednik  
was quarreling with another Turk  
named Henry T. Corank, when Douglas  
interfered, according to the story told  
Lebednik also had a knife ready for use.  
Lebednik's condition is critical, and the  
others are under arrest.

Davidson Examination Resumed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The prelimi-  
nary examination of Mrs. Mary A. David-  
son, charged with the slaying of her son,  
Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, was resumed in the  
police court yesterday.

The third annual convention of the Mas-  
sachusetts State Association of Spiritual-  
ists was held at Boston. The sessions  
were devoted mainly to the presentation  
of reports and the reading of the annual  
address.

The internal revenue collections for the  
district comprising Maine, New Hamp-  
shire and Vermont show an increase of  
\$4000 in December over the same month in  
1894. The receipts were \$28,794, and the  
total for the year \$204,742.

Rev. Harold Pattison of Rochester has  
accepted a call to become pastor of the  
First Baptist church at Hartford.

Zimmerman & Forsyth have deposited  
\$500,000 in gold with the New York sub-  
treasury in exchange for greenbacks.

A private dinner to Governor Coffin of  
Connecticut and members of his staff was  
given at New York by Henry H. Adams.

A freight train plunging through an open  
draw on the bridge spanning the Rigoles,  
near New Orleans. Three white tramps  
were killed.

At Columbus, O., Judge Pugh charged  
the grand jury concerning alleged bribery  
of a member of the last legislature. The  
name is not known.

Padian Bros. & Co., Portsmouth, O.,  
manufacturers of ladies' shoes, one of the  
largest houses in the west, assigned, As-  
sets, \$180,000; liabilities, \$150,000.

Charles C. Bassett, known to the sport-  
ing fraternity all over the country and a  
prominent figure in the frontier days of  
Minnesota, died at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Robinson, the widow of a jew-  
eler of Metz, has given Henri Rochefort  
many thousands of dollars in the last few  
years for distressed socialists. She became  
a socialist in 1848. She is over 80 years of  
age, but in good health. She is a friend  
of Louise Michel.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the governor  
general of Canada, is quoted as having  
jeopardized her popularity by alleged in-  
terference with the domestic affairs of Ot-  
tawa families, looking to the welfare of  
their servants. The Canadians are said not  
to appreciate this.

Anna Katherine Green of detective story  
fame says she does not regard great beauty  
as a blessing to a woman. Among the  
very beautiful women she has known few  
have attained superiority in any other di-  
rection, and in marriage they have made  
more than the average proportion of fail-  
ure.

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The Sentence Imposed Upon Robert Cody For  
Highway Robbery.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Robert J. Cody, the  
highwayman, was yesterday sentenced by  
Judge Sherman to the Charlestown state  
prison for life. He was convicted for high-  
way robbery of \$100 from Albert E. Chad-  
bourne, being armed with a loaded re-  
volver, with the intent to kill and maim.  
It was committed Nov. 30, 1895, in a door-  
way, Cody being helped in the job by his  
pal, Brown, who is at present serving a  
sentence in a state institution.

Cody has gone under the aliases of Dal-  
ton, Davis and Davis. He has served two  
sentences for similar crimes in this com-  
monwealth. He is middle aged and has  
gray hair. By the police he is considered  
as a dangerous criminal. His jobs were  
generally executed at the point of a loaded  
pistol. The sentence under the statutes  
was imperative, the court having no dis-  
cretion in the premises.

Both Must Yield.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir Edward Clarke,  
speaking at Plymouth last evening, in re-  
ference to Venezuela, said: "We must not  
be too impatient or angry with the Monroe  
doctrine. If we refused to arbitrate, ex-  
cept outside the Schomburgk line, we  
should have in which the United States,  
and a war in which we would not be  
right. Each side must yield to some ex-  
tent. To say that a line fixed in 1840 was  
unalterable was to adopt an unreasonable  
attitude as the United States adopted  
in President Cleveland's message."

Mother Must Wait.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8.—Judge Spink, in  
the municipal court, yesterday, gave  
Charles H. Thurber, agent of the Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,  
charge of little Guido Hope, the child who  
was abducted from Boston nearly three  
years ago. Agent Thurber says that he  
will keep the child a while longer, and  
will probably turn her over to Mrs. Hope,  
after further investigation. He believes  
Mrs. Hope is entitled to the child, al-  
though he feels bound to make further in-  
quiries regarding her history.

Our Interests Protected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The continued  
reports of the assembling of a large  
United States fleet in Turkish waters are  
discredited by those in a position to know  
at the navy department. It is pointed out  
that the fleet already there are ample to  
give any moral effect to such urgent de-  
mands on Turkey as this government  
might determine upon. This fleet is said  
to equal that of any of the European  
powers, although their interests in  
Turkey are far more important than those  
of the United States.

Has Changed His Mind.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 8.—Alfred J.  
Hurd, the patrician, is now confined in the  
county jail awaiting the report of the  
grand jury, which is now sitting. Hurd  
has said all along that he would plead  
guilty to the charge of murder, but he has  
changed his mind since receiving a letter  
from his mother, and will plead "Not  
guilty." He further says he will tell the  
truth. He has been sick for two days, and  
is confined to his bed in the cell.

Atwood's Resignation Called For.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Harrison H. Atwood,  
Republican congressman from the Tenth  
Massachusetts district, still declines to  
make any statement regarding the unex-  
pected withdrawal of the original libel  
suit against Frederick W. Peabody, in  
which the congressman was the complain-  
ant. As the result of the termination of  
the suit, the press of both parties have  
called upon Mr. Atwood to resign his seat  
in congress.

An Unfortunate Family.

ATONSON, Kan., Jan. 8.—A letter was  
received here yesterday saying that the  
family of Frank McCain, formerly a mer-  
chant here, were snowbound and starving  
in the mountains, 10 miles from Winthrop,  
Wash. The letter was written by the  
oldest son, who by great effort got  
through the storm-drifts to Winthrop.  
McCain had become insane. There were  
seven children in the family.

Thirty-One Killed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Turkish  
legation here has received from the sub-  
lime porte the following telegram under  
date of Jan. 7: "The incident provoked  
by the Armenians at Birkik had very  
serious consequences. One hundred and  
thirty-one Armenians and one Armenian  
were killed and 50 wounded. No  
disorders have taken place anywhere else."

Hope to Save the Clifton.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 8



